

SIXTEEN INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO, OPERATED AND AIDED BY THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Founded	Students, 1908	Teachers 1908	Theological Students	Approximate Annual Expenses	Value of Property
Payne Institute	Cuthbert, Ga.		1890	380	6	...	.....	\$8,000
Payne University	Selma, Ala.	J. M. Henderson	1889	584	12	12	\$5,000	52,000
Shorter College	Argenta, Ark.	A. N. Hill	1887	348	10	19	.....	35,000
Morris Brown College	Atlanta, Ga.	E. W. Lee	1881	1,050	32	23	30,000	93,000
Wayman Institute	Harrodsburg, Ky.	.....	1891	94	3	3	3,000	6,500
Western University	Quindaro, Kan.	W. T. Vernon	1880	276	18	38	25,000	125,000
J. P. Campbell	Jackson, Miss.	M. M. Ponton	1890	330	10	15	10,000	77,000
Kittrell College	Kittrell, N. C.	L. J. Branch	1886	236	14	9	16,000	50,000
Allen University	Columbia, S. C.	W. D. Johnson	1880	544	15	32	.....	110,000
Flegler High School	Marion, S. C.	.....	1890	177	2	...	575	2,500
Turner Nor. & Theo. Inst.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	J. A. Jones	1886	112	4	...	2,500	9,500
Paul Quinn College	Waco, Texas	Wm. J. Laws	1881	330	12	20	10,000	135,000
Edward Waters College	Jacksonville, Fla.	A. St. Geo. Richardson	1883	278	11	7	.....	15,000
Wilberforce University	Wilberforce, Ohio	W. S. Scarborough	1856	595	33	...	40,000	300,000
Payne Theological Seminary	Wilberforce, Ohio	G. F. Woodson, Dean	1891	45	3	45	.....	11,500
Delhi Institute	Alexandria, La.	.....	1890	125	2	...	.....	.....
NOTE: The above facts were furnished by Prof. J. R. Hawkins, Commissioner of Education, and are quoted from his report to the General Conference, May, 1908. The information concerning the schools is furnished by the various institutions.				5,504	187	223	\$142,075	\$1,030,000

The Christian Education of the Negro

By the African Methodist Episcopal Church

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THE A. M. E. Church operates and aids sixteen schools in the South for the education of the Negro. These schools reported to the General Conference of 1908 an enrollment of 5,506 students, with 268 students in the theological department, and 189 teachers. The valuation of the school property is more than \$1,100,000.

The schools are under the direction of the Department of Education of the A. M. E. Church, created in 1884. Prof. Hawkins, formerly president of Kittrell College, has been commissioner of education since 1906. The first direct effort toward establishing the schools of the A. M. E. Church was in 1844, when the Ohio Conference projected Union Seminary, which was later merged into Wilberforce College.

The schools are supported by the pupils, private donations, and a regular endowment fund, supplemented by an appropriation of eight per cent from the general church fund, known as "Dollar Money."

On the third Sunday in September all churches and Sunday-schools in the denomination are required to make a rally for the cause of education. In 1908 the collections were \$40,000.

In addition to the educational work in the South, the church maintains mission schools in West Africa and in the West Indies. The system of organization and the various methods for raising money for the support of the schools has rated the educational department as the most systematic and thoroughly organized department of the church government.